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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1923

FAVORS \$500,000 QUARANTINE STATION AT SABINE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Hey, Carson!
Frank took out of the city.
Orange Y.M.B.L.ers coming tonight.
FAMOUS FIRMS: Coat & Vest.
TODAY'S SUNNY SPOT: The sun.
Major Logan played ball over radio last night.
Roy Stump in the "hawthorn" on business today.
S. S. suggests a long distance dish-washing contest.

PHOR FEMALE PHANS: Smell-in' salts after fainting.
City team vs. Gulf refinery at Lakeshore this afternoon at 5 p. m.

Ray Jordan averaged yesterday was "good weather for ducks, but not ball players."

WANTED: Every Y.M.B.L.er with an auto to be present at city slip at 6:15 "sharp."

Carl Garner avers that an aviator is often calm as a cucumber and still up in the air.

It's a wise fellow who knows when his hat's too far in the political ring. How 'bout it, Sam?

TODAY'S WISE CRACK: Many a tennis game between a fellow and his girl is a love affair.

"Port Arthur has a big future ahead of it," Surgeon General Cumming, chief U. S. public health service.

Speaking of long distance dancing, S. S. once made 35 kilometers with a 42-pound pack on his back. Yep, sunny France.

CROMOS TO BE CROWNED: The guy who "inadvertently" steps on your pet corn when he could have walked elsewhere.

S. S. leans that while there are now 21 candidates on the city ticket, that it's an assured fact there'll be at least 11 to withdraw after May 5.

Commissioner Poter says that one disadvantage about fishing is that a fisherman may take his lunch along, and yet never have a bite all day.

DAILE POME
We saw a pretty maid today.
And heard her sing a song:
And we were dreamin' dreams—
"know"
When "hubby" came along!
—Coffee Club Ballads.

M. O'NEAL IS BURNED
IN FLASH OF STILL
M. O'Neal, 690 West Fifth street, was painfully but not seriously burned on his face and both hands when a still flashed at a local refinery Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It is reported at Mary Gates hospital, where O'Neal was rushed in an ambulance, following the accident.

BISHOP HAY TO
BE HERE APR. 19
M. E. Revival to Continue
Through Week

Bishop Hay will deliver the sermon in the Methodist church revival being conducted by Rev. V. A. Godbey Thursday night. It was announced during the meeting last night.

A large attendance was present last night, despite the inclement weather, and participated in the service.

Director Bob Huston had an extensive choir, which remained loyal in spite of the bad weather outside the church, and rendered many religious selections to the benefit of the service.

The meeting, it is understood, will continue throughout this week, and will be featured by Bishop Hays sermon Thursday evening.

Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy. EAST TEXAS: Tonight partly cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy. WINDY ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northeast to southwest. MAXIMUM temperature 65, minimum temperature 55; precipitation, 1.25 inches.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature 52; minimum temperature 54. Sunrise this evening 6:44 p.m. Sunset tomorrow 5:04 a.m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, April 18: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides 5:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Low tides 10:10 a.m. 11:25 p.m.

SHERIFFS SLAIN BY BOOTLEGGERS

Shot in Attempt to Halt Rum Runners

POSSES IN SEARCH

Hundreds Take Trail For the Ambushers

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Two deputy sheriffs were killed in a battle with alleged bootleggers near here today, according to advices to police. Joseph Estephinal and August Esteves, deputies, attempted to halt a truck driven by alleged rum runners in St. Bernard Parish and were met with a volley of shots, the reports said. The two officers died almost instantly.

Poses Join Hunt

Poses have been found and are searching for the bootleggers.

The shooting was the culmination of numerous clashes between rum runners, hi-jackers and deputies. Two persons were injured in battle between hi-jackers and whisky runners on the same highway a week ago.

According to two deputies who witnessed the gunfight, Estephinal stepped into the middle of the road and ordered the driver, a negro, to halt. The negro replied by shooting the deputy in the mouth, fatally wounding him.

Shot From Ambush

An instant later a terrific explosion was heard a few yards back, and Esteves fell, riddled with a bullet shot fired at close range from ambush.

Hundreds of armed men, hastily organized and led by a squad of picked officers, took up the trail of the slayers.

A second truckload of whisky which followed the other truck was seized and its driver arrested. The owner of both trucks is known, officers said.

MRS. KNOX TO GO FREE, IS REPORT

Rumored No Indictment For Murder Will Follow

HEMPHILL, Texas, April 17.—Rumors were heard here today that no bill will be returned against Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy east Texas lumberman who was found shot to death in his home here early the morning of November 26.

Mrs. Knox was arrested and charged with the death of her husband several weeks after the incident happened to be closed. After a preliminary hearing and hearing of writ of habeas corpus, the accused woman was bound over to the grand jury under bail of \$5,000.

The Sabine county grand jury met here March 19, and after several days session adjourned until yesterday.

According to persons familiar with the case, the probe is near an end and indications are that no bill will be returned.

NEGRO SLAYER TAKEN BACK TO OPELOUSAS

Houston Goodwin, negro, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of another negro in Opelousas, La., on April 5, and arrested by officers here Monday night, was taken back to the Louisiana town today by Sheriff Thibodeaux.

Goodwin confessed to killing the other negro, telling Port Arthur police he shot him six times, police said today. Sheriff Thibodeaux said only five shots were accounted for in the dead negro's body.

NEW IBERIA, LA., GIRL KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

NEW IBERIA, La., April 17.—A 17-year-old girl was killed and her father, Wilfred Crochet, and her brother were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned three miles out of New Iberia. The car was being driven by the father Crochet and overturned when he attempted to pass another car on the highway. His daughter was crushed beneath the machine, dying almost instantly.

BRINKMAN TO OPERATE CITY BOTTLING PLANT

Agreeing to clear up a three years' indebtedness to the city on a former lease of a part of the city's land near the abattoir, Henry Brinkman was given a lease on the plot by the city commission Monday afternoon. He will operate the bottling works which has been established on the property, he said.

Women Abandon Griffing Club Plan

ORANGE Y.M.B.L. ON SPECIAL BOAT

Locals Urged by Crawford to Offer Autos

BANQUET AT GULF

120 From Orange Expected Here at 7:15

Planning an elaborate entertainment as the second annual get-together of the Orange and Port Arthur Y.M.B.L.ers, members of the Port Arthur organization are urged to gather 100 per cent strong with their automobiles at the city slip this evening at 6:45 to convey visiting Y.M.B.L. representatives to the Gulf plant.

Arrive at 7:15

The Orange delegates will arrive at the city slip at 7:15 o'clock on a special boat. According to information received here early today, 120 members of the Orange Y.M.B.L. are expected to attend the celebration.

Arriving at the city docks, or city slip, the delegates to the Port Arthur entertainment will be met by the Port Arthur Y.M.B.L.ers, and conducted to automobiles immediately to the administration building of the Gulf plant, where a banquet will be staged on the sixth floor of the building.

A short program will intersperse the dinner, following which the banqueters will adjourn to the Gulf club building for a dance.

Housing Welcome

While the tugs will convey the Orange boat to the city slip for the visitors to land, they will carry their ship back to the Gulf plant, and the guests of Port Arthur's Y.M.B.L. will embark at the Gulf docks.

Officials of the Port Arthur Y.M.B.L. sent out a call this morning, urging every available auto to be at the city slip promptly at 6:45 in order to give the visitors a rousing welcome.

Health Center Tomorrow

The Child Health Center will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue. Dr. A. R. Aubrey and Dr. A. C. Kolb will examine children at the clinic and give instructions to the mothers concerning their children's health. All mothers are invited to bring their children to the clinic for examination.

FREE STATERS KILL TWO REBEL SOLDIERS

DUBLIN, April 17.—Two irregulars were killed and three captured when a rebel skirmish party was engaged by Free State forces north of Clonmel during the night.

Seven of the Free State forces were wounded. Bombs and rifles were used in the battle.

JIT LINE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Record for First Week In-sures it, Says Washburne

Successful from every standpoint, and gaining in popularity with the people, the Port Arthur bus line ends its first week of service today.

This is the word from J. H. Washburne, manager of the line, in summing up the accomplishments of the transportation service during its first week.

"It was necessary to put on two buses between 6 and 10:30 p. m., both Sunday and Saturday nights in order to handle the crowds desiring to use the bus line service," Washburne said.

"While the buses on the service have a capacity of only 19 passengers, as many as 27 people have been hauled on numbers of trips, and the general average passengers is good throughout the day," he said.

The route from the federal building, out Tenth and Thirteenth streets to DeQueen boulevard, is easily covered on the half-hour schedule, Washburne said.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE

Fire in an automobile at DeQueen and Sixth street at 7 o'clock a. m. today resulted in a still fire alarm, but before the arrival of the chemical truck from Central station, the flames had been put out. The automobile was a large touring car and was not seriously damaged by the fire, fire department officials reported.

KIBOOS? IT'S A NEW NAME FOR CAKEATERS

NEW YORK, April 17.—They're going to call 'em "kibos" instead of cake-eaters, this year, it developed at the clothing show. Baignet for this species is more gorgeous than ever.

Houston Lassie Loses World Dancing Record to Cleveland Missie

By United Press

While several states prepared to enforce legislation against endurance dance contests today, young couples, many under the age of 21 staggered on, and records fell.

Scarcely had the mark of nearly 66 hours set by Magdalene Williams in Houston, Texas, been generally accepted as a new record when Madeline Gottscheick clicked off 66 hours and 6 minutes at Cleveland. As she was carried from the floor, a New York girl of 19 was rapidly overhauling the new mark.

LOMAX OUTLINES CITY VOTING LAW

Poll Tax Must Show Any Change in Wards

If you have recently removed from one ward in Port Arthur to some other within the city, you must have your poll tax so recorded before you will be permitted to vote in the coming city elections.

G. K. Lomax gave out this information this morning at the city hall, urging all who intend to vote in the elections to let the tax collector's office know of their transfer immediately, in order that their poll tax might show their right to cast a ballot in the ward in which they now live.

The city collector's office will be ready to register these transfers beginning the week of April 23. All persons who have recently moved into the city must also have their poll taxes shown on the collector's records before they will be permitted to vote.

The transfers must be made five days prior to the election, else no ballot will be permitted to be cast by the person not complying with the transfer regulations, Mr. Lomax asserted.

"People living in Model addition must be transferred into the city also before they will be allowed to take part in the city election," Mr. Lomax declared.

"Bring in the tax receipt as the transfer must be noted on the back of the receipt and data secured so that the names may be added to the city poll list," the collector concluded, asserting that the husband or wife of a family may have transfers made for each other.

SUGAR PROBE IS TO BE PUSHED

Daugherty Acts on Evidence in Hand

WASHINGTON, April 17.—All facts thus unearthed by the department of justice in its investigation of the rise in sugar prices have been laid before Attorney General Daugherty, who is at Asheville, N. C., Acting Attorney General Seymour announced today.

After a long distance conversation with Daugherty, Seymour said the attorney general "had directed the investigation vigorously."

Richardson IS UNDER GROOMING

But Says He's Not Interested in Mayorship

Dick Richardson, steamship agent and former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping is being groomed as a possible candidate for mayor, according to rumor on the street today.

"I don't know a thing about it," said Richardson when broached on the subject of his candidacy. "I have no interest in the matter one way or another."

Richardson admitted he had been asked by a committee to make the race but refused to disclose the name of the committee members.

Certain business men, it is said, are inclining to look with favor upon Richardson's candidacy.

THEY'RE OFF

Gov. Cox Pitches First Ball of Majors' Season

BRATTLEFIELD, Boston, April 7.—Governor Channing Cox pitched the first ball of the 1923 major league baseball season before the opening of the Braves-Giants game here this afternoon.

Twenty thousand fans were in the stands early and bright sunshine favored them.

It was Christy Mathewson's day, the crowd insisting upon celebrating the opening as the "Big Six's" own holiday. Marty was making his first official appearance as president of the Braves.

DECIDE UPKEEP IS PROHIBITIVE

Renovation Would Be Costly, Claim

TAXES ALSO BIG DRAIN

Understood Club Will Adhere to Original Plan

Following a conference of members of the Department Club held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, it was learned that no further efforts on the part of the Port Arthur club women will be made to secure the \$100,000 Griffing residence

and former Gates summer mansion, as a permanent site for club activities here.

Financial Outlay Prohibitive

It is understood, on good authority, that the project has been given up because the Department Club concluded taxes on the place would approximate too much annual expenditure; that it would cost the Department Club too much to renovate the buildings as they had contemplated, and that after their plans had been carried out, the cost of upkeep would be too high to be undertaken.

The idea of converting the \$100,000 mansion, situated in the new Griffing Residential section of Port Arthur, as a permanent home and headquarters for local club women was first conceived by A. W. Howe of the Howe Advertising agency.

Later, during a called meeting, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, the offer of Ross Combest to convert a third of the ownership in the mansion to the Department Club membership, in the movement to secure the place for the permanent home, was made known by Mr. Moon who was present at the meeting representing the Tyrell-Combest Realty firm.

To Carry Out Old Plan

According to assertions made by Moon during the conference, it would have been necessary for the Department Club to secure the consent of two-thirds of the property owners in Griffing addition before the mansion could have been converted into any thing other than stipulated in the various contracts of sale to the respective property holders. The owner of each lot in Griffing addition, it was brought out, owns one-eighth eighty-seventh interest in the \$100,000 mansion, which will probably be converted into a public park when the addition is completely built up.

While there have been no definite announcements, it is understood the Department Club will carry out its original plan to construct an \$8,000 home on Lake Shore drive.

BASEBALL PARK TICKET TO CLOSE

LEASE IS FILED NIGHT OF APR. 24

Injunction is Not Yet Served On City Officers

The List to Date Includes 21 Candidates

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Persons desiring to get on the ticket, he asserted, must notify the city clerk's office on or prior to that time.

Up to noon today, a total of 21 candidates had signed their intentions of running for public office. The list included the following classifications:

Four candidates for commissioner of public property and improvements.

Four candidates for commissioner of roads and finance.

Two candidates for city attorney.

Two candidates for mayor.

Seven candidates for chief of police.

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It is understood the athletic association "will fight the injunction to the last ditch," and that they will make every effort to construct an athletic stadium on Lakeshore park.

SCOUT COURT

35 to Appear For Higher Ratings

Higher ratings will be conferred on 35 Port Arthur Boy Scouts at the local council's Court of Honor, to be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in Franklin school, Captain D. W. Edley, scout executive, announced today.

Before the Court of Honor sessions begin, a three-act Scout picture, "The Call," will be shown. Parents, relatives and friends of the Scouts are urged to attend the Court of Honor, and an invitation also is extended to the general public, Edley said.

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HE BE GONNA WED HEBE, HE BE!



Everybody knows this girl as "Hebe." She's a Paris model, said to be the most perfectly formed woman on earth. Walter King-land, wealthy young New Yorker, agrees with that and will marry her, says a Paris cable report.

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GEN. CUMMING CHIEF OF SERVICE RECOMMENDS IT

Appropriation to Be Asked of Next Congress

HOSPITAL UNLIKELY

U. S. Vet Program Makes It Improbable

A \$500,000 quarantine station at Sabine loomed nearer a possibility today.

Recommendation for the construction of the station within the next 12 months will be made before congress by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the entire quarantine and U. S. public health services of the United States.

This was the word given out by the surgeon general shortly after his arrival in Port Arthur today, on his way to Sabine to personally inspect the site for the proposed station.

Unanimously for It

"We are going to try and get the appropriation for the Sabine quarantine station through the next congress."

Cumming is Impressed With Pt. Arthur Future

"Port Arthur is surely a beautiful place, and everything seems to be on the jump here. I noted the improvement work, too, as I came down Procter street this morning."

Thus Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of Washington, D. C., summed up his impression of Port Arthur as he paid his first visit to the city today.

and I suspect that I am more interested in its construction than you people in Port Arthur, because my reputation depends more or less upon it, and I know how badly adequate quarantine facilities are needed in this district," Surgeon General Cumming said.

Every preliminary detail for the proposed Sabine station has been worked out, and all that remains to be done is securing the appropriation for the structure, the surgeon general said.

The building as planned would be large enough to house the crews of several ships held in quarantine before docking at the ports of the Sabine district, he said.

Titles Established

Among the difficulties which have prevented definite action on building a new quarantine station at Sabine before now were titles to the land upon which the present station, built by the state of Texas before all of the quarantine service was turned over to federal control, is located.

Surgeon General Cumming has been finally established and the land turned over to the government, according to the agreement with the Texas state officials.

General Cumming was in Beaumont a number of times several years ago when bubonic plague broke out in that city, but today he paid his first visit to Port Arthur, he said.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, Leroy G. Stump, and Sanitary Engineer Talbert, of El Paso, accompanied Surgeon General Cumming.

Surgeon General Cumming is here direct from an inspection of stations along the border, where he said a number of quarantine inspectors have been shot recently by Mexicans engaged in smuggling foreigners, including Chinese, Japanese and Europeans across into the United States. An armed guard was sent out with the surgeon general and his party during their trips to the border stations, Engineer Talbert, of El Paso, said.

Marine Hospital Unlikely

Construction of a marine hospital in Port Arthur is not likely, Surgeon General Cumming said. The demands for appropriations made before congress for the veterans' hospitals make

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In the Legislature

AUSTIN, April 17.—The Patman intangible assets tax was the first measure placed on the speaker's desk today.

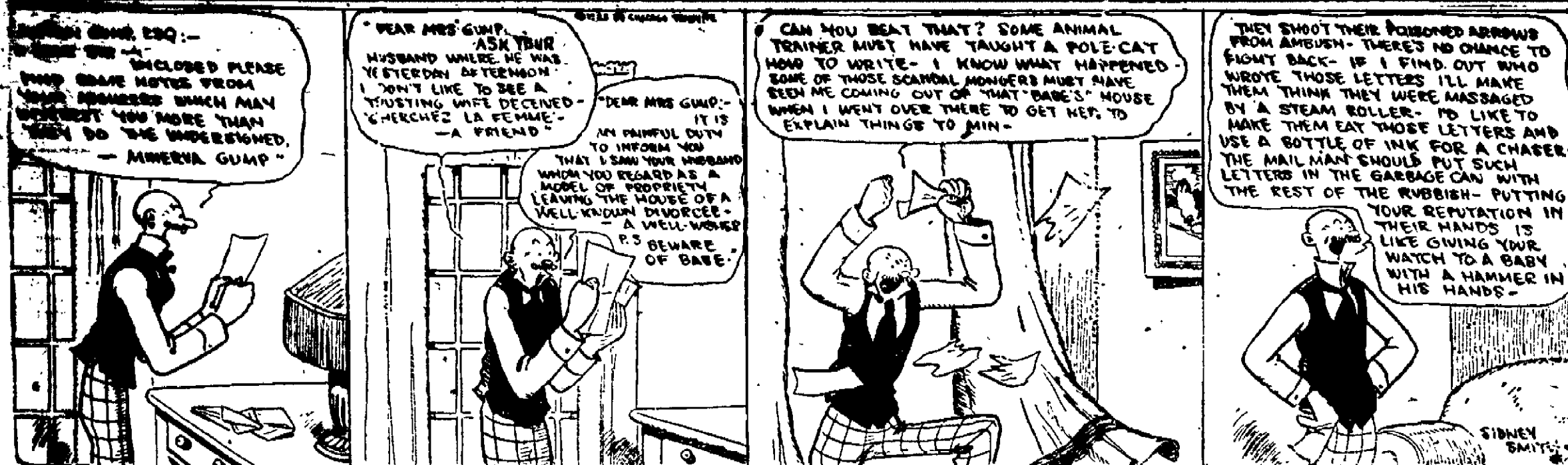
Representative Laird introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925.

Representative Wilson introduced two bills dealing with ex-officio fees of officers. One of these bills calls for the payment of a 10 per cent fee on all delinquent taxes collected. The other makes all fees of officers derived from suits brought for the collection of delinquent taxes as ex-officio fees.

By a vote of 8 to 4 house judiciary committee reported favorably the Patterson quo warranto bill back to the floor with the recommendation that it pass.

House appropriations committee have acted favorably upon the Stettin bill calling for an appropriation of \$22,977 for the adjutant general's department.

THE GUMPS—SHOT FROM AMBUSH



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



ONE OF THE MANY



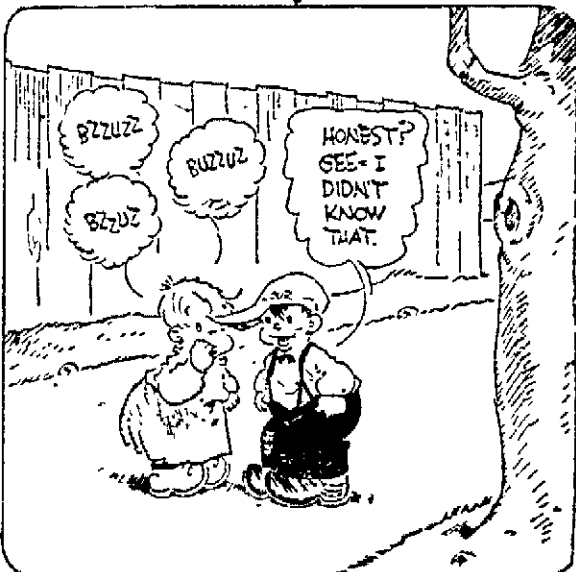
BY ALLMAN



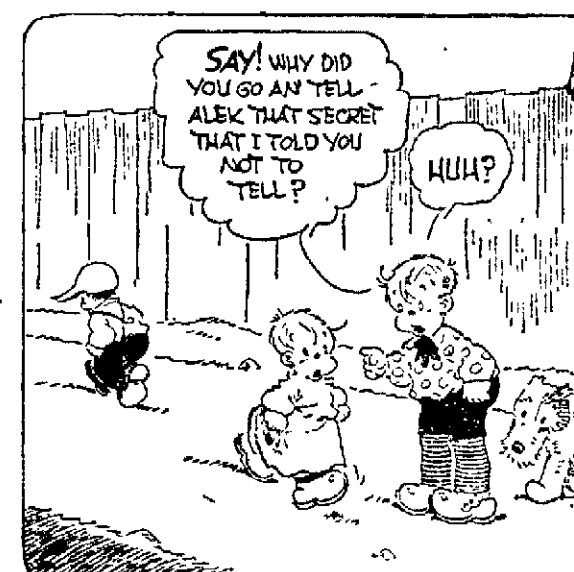
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM



SOMETHING TO WORRY OVER



BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE



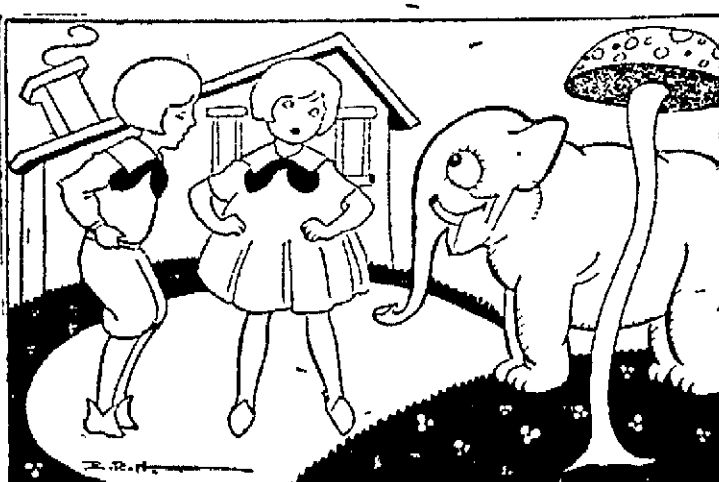
BY AHERN

TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Rodner. Verses by Hal Cochran
Color the picture with paint or crayons



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



When Nancy and Nick left the Cut-Out Lady's house, all the Sugar-Plum Landers crowded about them. Not one of them was walking on his head in spite of the fact that the Gingerbread Man had said everybody must walk on his head for a week.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A man was asked the age of his son. "In three years," he said, "my son will be three times as old as he was three years ago." How old was the son?

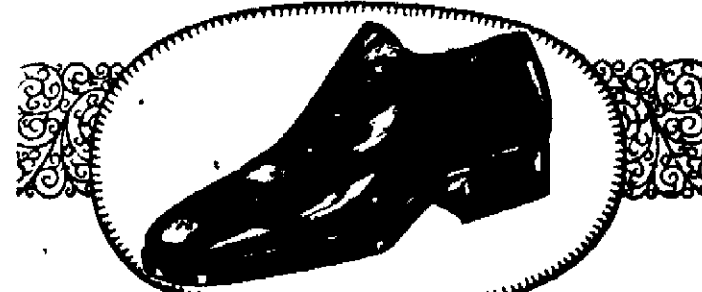
25	48	0
21	3	9
12	15	27
30	6	19

It all the squares are crossed out except 25, 6, and 19, three squares will be left that total 50, as shown in the diagram.

CAT NEAR SUICIDE

BRAINTREE, Eng., April 17.—Joseph Thorburn's cat got so excited chasing a mouse over the kitchen stove that she inadvertently opened a gas tap. Thorburn smelled the gas and came into the kitchen in time to save the cat from asphyxiation.

LILLEMONDE, France, April 17.—Thorburn's wild boar, snowed down on a farm owned by M. Dubourg, near here, and did considerable damage to crops before seven were shot and the rest routed.



In Selecting Oxfords

Just two things to consider—
These two dependable makes for men

Florsheim Oxfords
\$10 to \$12

A perfection of quality leathers and workman-ship combined with an incomparable snap of style.

All leathers—just try on a pair.

Edwin Clapp Oxfords
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The ultimate oxford, of thoroughbred quality, perfect workman-ship and complete range of styles.

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL

FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 17.—Speculative enthusiasm was spurred by Judge J. Edgar Hoover's remarks at the annual meeting of the United Steel Corporation, which forecasted the hope of extra dividends before the end of the year, as the result of the volume of business picked up considerably from the rate maintained in the opening session of the week, and a fair degree of buoyancy was developed by a number of standard stocks.

Canadian Pacific's ability to reach a further record for the year was the feature of commanding importance on the rail class. While a broad jump of representative individuals reached the best levels seen on the recovery from last week's break. Among these were Canadian Pacific, Consolidated Gas, American Waterworks, General Motors and Dupont.

The market closed higher.

U. S. Steel 104 1/2 up 1/2.
Republic 41 1/2 up 1/2.
Bathurst 104 1/2 up 1/2.
American Locomotive 117 1/2 up 1/2.
American Can 92 1/2 up 1/2.
Standard Oil 21 1/2 up 1/2.
Studebaker 124 1/2 up 1/2.
General Motors 122 1/2 up 1/2.
International Paper 152 1/2 up 1/2.
Consolidated Gas 64 1/2 up 1/2.
A. T. and T. 122 1/2 up 1/2.
American Express 104 1/2 up 1/2.
U. S. Steel 104 1/2 up 1/2.
Canadian Pacific 104 1/2 up 1/2.

Means of shipping, Bombay, India, could be brought within three and a half days' journey of London.

Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR

A. A. Potot, present commissioner of finance announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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J. P. Logan announces himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS

Fred Mingo announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public property and improvements, subject to the action of the municipal primaries of May 5.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND FINANCE

Ben H. Wiley, present clerk of recorder's court, announces himself as a candidate for commissioner public records and finance, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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Gilbert H. Stevens, Jr., announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public records and finance, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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B. J. Wade announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public property and improvements for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

W. W. Coxington announces himself as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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M. C. Leach announces himself as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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H. F. Baker announces himself as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

FOR POLICE CHIEF

I wish to announce my candidacy for chief of police of the city of Port Arthur, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.—M. G. Johnston.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

R. P. Jones announces himself as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5.

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Stated Convocation Port Arthur Council No. 135, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, April 17, 1923. N. M. Work in Royal and Select Master's degree.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Called meeting Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. for work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

THANKS to the blessed Services, blessed Organ and St. Raymond for favors granted. Signed L. A.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

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ANOTHER OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC ON A TRIVIAL SUBJECT. TELL ME, HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO YOUR MOTHER BACK IN THE VILLAGE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS?

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I'M GOING TO SAY THIS THING THROUGH!!

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CONVENTION TO START APRIL 24

Representatives From 9 Counties Will Be Convened Here

The 1923-24 convention of the **Southwestern Baptist Convention** will convene at St. Mark's Episcopal church on April 24 and 25. A large number of lay delegates are expected to attend the convention in addition to the clergy of the Southern Baptist Convention. Representatives from nine counties, including the Southern Baptist Convention, will be in attendance.

The program for the convention follows:

Tuesday
7:30 a. m.—Organization of convention.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. C. C. Miller, dean of convention.
12:30—Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Subject, "The Young People's Service League," led by Miss Edith Parker, of Houston, diocesan secretary.

6 p. m.—Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer; convention sermon by the Rev. Raymond DeOrbes, Galveston.

Wednesday
Saint Mark's Day; Red Stole.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion; celebrant, Rev. Chas. Atwell, assistant, Rev. C. C. Miller of San Augustine.

10 a. m.—Convention convenes; subject, "Putting the Child in the Middle." Our Church Schools, leader, Rev. Chas. Atwell, Naacolesches, Religious Education—Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Houston.

12 m.—Luncheon.
2:30 p. m.—The Nationwide Campaign—leader and principal speaker, J. E. Hays, Houston.
7:30—Evening Prayer, preacher, Rt. Rev. C. S. Quinn, D. D., of Houston.

Style Tip



The Persian wall predominates this year not only in bathing suits but also in street wear. Here's an advance showing—Madeline Gayer, New York, wearing a Persian motif bathing suit at Miami, Fla.

INDIAN REPUBLIC IN LAST STAND

Cherokee in Carolina Rule Independent of State

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—High in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina the last of the once powerful Cherokee Indian nation has set up an Indian Republic.

Threatened in on all sides by the Great Smoky range of the Appalachians the remnants of what was once one of the strongest Indian tribes in North America have established their own government on a 65,000-acre reservation set aside by the United States.

A chief, selected at intervals from the leaders of the tribe, leads the Indian government. Assisted by an advisory council elected from the hundred or more townships of the republic, he settles all civil disputes, petty differences and business transactions of the tribe.

The Indian rule is practically independent of the state and federal governments. State officials take no part in the administration of justice by the Indians, as long as their government does not conflict with existing laws.

The Indians are descendants of a small tribe of Cherokees who refused to accept exile from their mountain homes when the Cherokee Nation surrendered its land east of the Mississippi and migrated to Oklahoma in 1838.

JAIL BREAKER GIVEN PARDON

Escaped From An Alabama Prison Three Times

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 17.—After having escaped from the Alabama state penitentiary three times, Henry East, the "Houdini" of Alabama penal institutions, bids fair to escape for good within a few short weeks.

Upon recommendation of the state pardon board, which has made a thorough investigation of East's case, Governor Brandon is expected to grant a full pardon to East in the near future.

Convicted of burglary and sentenced to eighteen years in prison, East, contented from the state that he had been wrongfully accused. He frankly told prison officials that he intended to escape at the first opportunity.

A short time afterward he failed to appear for roll call and officials of the prison found that he had kept his word. A posse started in pursuit and he was taken into custody after a strenuous chase.

Returning on a train with a person known as "Tommy," East slipped the keys from the agent's pocket and unlocked the cuffs that bound his wrists, jumped from the moving train. He was caught, but a short time later eluded the vigilance of prison officials again.

When he returned to prison for the

BORGAS SEEK A NEW POISON

'Careful Murderers' Now 'Shy' at Arsenic

LONDON, April 17.—Wanted: The perfect poison!

Tasteless, odorless, soluble arsenic reached the limit of its usefulness when science discovered means of identifying it in the stomach and the victims years after death occurred.

Careful murderers, with a respect for their own lives, will no longer employ it.

Popes, princes and kings have suffered the excruciating pain of arsenic poisoning and died. The Borgias considered the white powder the supreme of death dealing instruments.

One grain sprinkled in a cup of wine today, another tomorrow or next week, and the wine drinker died after agonized suffering.

This then "undetectable" substance gained for early poisoners reputations for subtlety past the ability of most men.

The discovery in 1836 of the Marsh test for arsenic whereby the fatal powder could be detected even in the victim's hair after death was the first scientific blow to murder by poison.

Since then methods of discovering the agency and the dealer of death have improved and arsenic is as deadly to the giver as to the receiver.

SCHOOL TEACHER HELD FOR WHIPPING BOY

WACO, Texas, April 17.—O. W. Stewart, superintendent of public schools at West, near here, has been charged with aggravated assault as the result of a whipping he is alleged to have given Willie Doyers, 15-year-old pupil. The child's grandfather filed the complaint.

CLEAN-UP IS PLANNED
CAMERON, Texas, April 17.—Clean-up campaign will be held in Cameron on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor J. B. White.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED
SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, April 17.—Trustees elected for the San Augustine school district were: R. H. Young, Lamar Blount, J. W. Armstrong and W. A. McLannahan.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED APRIL 17

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.
Gulfmaid, 3,248, from Philadelphia to Gulf company.

Dorlogne, (French), 5,954, from French naval stations to Texas Company.

New York, 5,045, from New York to Texas Company.

Melane, (Norwegian), 4,399, from Tampere to Gulf company.

Gardania, (British), 1,898, from U. K. ports to Standard Export company.

SAILED APRIL 17
Astrak, 5,195, from Magnolia company, Beaumont, for New York.

Vesta, 2,223, from Gulf company for New York.

Oswego, 2,434, from Gulf company for Tampa.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Meline, (Norwegian), 4,399, Gulf company.

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Socorg, 2,223, Gulf company, Eviken, (Norwegian), 3,233, Texas Company.

Nettuno, (Italian navy), E. Papich, Bronte, (Italian navy), E. Papich, Richmond, 3,406, Colina and Butler.

Notre Dame de Foudre, (French), Texas Company, Gulfstream, 3,202, Gulf company, Sch. Rosalie Bellouan, (British), Texas Company.

Shenandoah, (French) 5,954, Texas Company.

Dorlogne, (Fr.) 5,954, Texas Co., Sch. Melhorn 7 Smith, 525, John R. Adams company.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Sparks and Sparks.

Commercial Scout, 1,029, Hall shipping company.

Sumner, 2,171, Transmarine corporation.

At Beaumont
Southland, 1,620, Hall shipping company.

Sch. Elze, Beaumont forwarding company.

Mount Evans, 3,596, Lyles Agency.

At Orange
Runnev, (British), 2,702, Litcher-Moore company.

Sch. Paul E. Thurlow, 1,453, Litcher-Moore company.

Gardania, (British), 1,898, Standard Export company.

CITY MANAGER RE-ELECTED
LUFKIN, Texas, April 17.—City Manager Humason was re-elected for a term of two years. Mr. Humason's tenure of office has been marked by much improvement and many new projects are under way for the uplift of the city.

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This way—rid yourself of misery from corns. In one minute Dr. Scholl's Lino-pads will do it—safely! They remove the cause—friction—pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. This; antiseptic; waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

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Virginia Negroes Serve Paris American Food

PARIS, April 17.—Montmartre has capitulated. The Free Commune has made unconditional surrender to the American invaders. The proof? In one of the all-night restaurants which dot the map around the Place Pigalle you can call for "a stack of wheats, with maple syrup and sausage and actually get them. They have all the 241 flavor of the cakes you used to eat on the Bowery, or Broadway and Forty-second street, or in any other main street of the United States.

This is due to the enterprise of a couple of disks "german" from Virginia, who made a fortune running a jazz band in cafes of Paris. After dark and purchased a restaurant once known as the Little Dukes, in parody of the legendary grand dukes who ran such a swat-up in the region of the Mount of Marcy in the days before Leon Trotsky and his co-conspirators overran things on the banks of the Neva.

Mike and George—they are the proprietors, called by French visitors "Monsieur Michel" and "Monsieur Georges"—wanted to disprove the theory that an all-night restaurant owned and run by negroes must necessarily be a rough house. White folks are permitted to remain as long as they behave.

The place opens after sundown and closes for the night at ten or eleven next morning.

RAINS AID PROSPECTS IN WESTERN TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 17.—Heavy rains in West Texas Sunday night and Monday further increased the prospects for a bumper wheat crop, agricultural authorities declare. Range conditions were also benefited to a great extent.

RE-ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

BASTROP, Texas, April 17.—At a meeting of the school board F. R. Mathis was re-elected superintendent. The faculty will be elected at the next meeting.

Spanish, Mexican or Barbers' Itch. One bottle Imperial Ezema Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails—adv.

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Heart's content
With unburned fingers and
back not bent.**

—Mr. Electro-Serve

An electric iron means smoother laundry, quicker work, less labor and more time for other things. We wonder sometimes whether or not it serves any good purpose to repeat the old reason why. May we just simply ask in big black type:

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Variety in Her Sports Outfits

SWEATERS in coat style are the inevitable choice of the woman who admires a trim mannishness in her sports costumes. Tricky checks on fronts or sleeves distinguish these smart models at—

2.49 to \$11.50

SKIRTS of camel's hair growing popularity, being, as they are, ideal for business or sportswear. In wrap-around styles—

\$7.50

SILK HOSE FOR SPRING WEAR



In a range of colors so popular for spring and summer wear, such as castor, beige, pearl grey, heaver, brown, nude, black, champagne and white, in fact any color you choose for that new costume or shoes—in plain thread or chiffon weight.

\$1.29 to \$3.95

New Spring Footwear

The "Coronation" Shop Slipper



**Beautiful Footwear
is a term well applied
to this dainty and
new slipper pattern.**

They are made of the highest quality of satin, suede trimmed, cut out and hand-turned soles. Choice is offered in Spanish heels, at the price, pair \$8.00

The same pattern in black satin, suede trimmed cut out oxfords, at \$8.00

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Hey Scouts Look Here!

Boy Scouts Camp Is June 4th to 16th



Do You Want To Go?

The Annual Boy Scouts Camp will be held for two weeks beginning June 4th, under the direction of Captain Eddy. The entire expenses of the trip will be \$8, and in order for you to get the money Captain Eddy has arranged with the NEWS whereby you can earn the money in a short time. Get Four (4) New Subscribers to the News, at the rate of 60c per month. For every four that you get you will get \$1 to help you out on the expenses of the trip.

The News Offers You a Way to Earn the Expense of the Trip FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS—SEE THE CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE NEWS

COUPON

Deliver The Port Arthur News to the address below for a period of at least one month, for which I agree to pay 60c in advance to the Boy Scout whose name is signed below. It is understood that The News is also to be delivered till ordered discontinued by me.

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